

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Kim et al. DOCKET: 8836-203 (IE12204-US)

SERIAL NO.: 10/728,517 GROUP ART UNIT: 2822

FILED: December 5, 2003 EXAMINER: Thomas, Toniae M

**FOR: CLEANING SOLUTION AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY  
REMOVING LAYER IN A SILICIDATION PROCESS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

Please consider the following amendment and comments before issuance of a patent for the above-identified application. The issue fee is due June 25, 2007 and has not been paid.